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SUBJ: IRAQI INVITATIONS TO U. S. CITIZENS FOR PALESTINIAN  
FILM FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 43729; BAGHDAD 116

1. MR. JOHN BLAKE TELEPHONED DEPTOFF MARCH 15 SAYING  
HE HAD DISCUSSED TRIP TO IRAQ FURTHER WITH DR. MUSTAFA,  
IRAQI PROFESSOR TEACHING AT SHAW UNIVERSITY. BLAKE SAID  
MUSTAFA HAD ASSURED HIM THAT FILM FESTIVAL HAD BEEN USED  
BY IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION ONLY AS PRETEXT TO GET MONEY  
FOR TRAVEL TO IRAQ BY BLAKE AND SHAW PRESIDENT HARGRAVES,  
AND THAT NEITHER BLAKE NOR HARGRAVES WOULD BE REQUIRED  
TO ATTEND FESTIVAL IF THEY DID NOT WANT TO. BLAKE SAID  
IN VIEW OF THIS AND IN VIEW OF FACT THAT HE WILL BY THEN  
NO LONGER BE USG OFFICIAL, HE HAD DECIDED TO MAKE TRIP AS  
PREVIOUSLY PLANNED. HE SAID HE AND HARGRAVES WOULD BE  
GETTING IN TOUCH WITH US INTERESTS, BAGHDAD. DEPTOFF SAID  
HE COULD ONLY REPEAT WHAT HE HAD SAID EARLIER, I. E. THAT  
IF TRIP WERE TO ATTEND PALESTINIAN FILM FESTIVAL WE WOULD  
STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST IT. ROGERS

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